

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2053 - SB 2088

March 9, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the licensure requirements for licensed master social workers, baccalaureate social workers, advanced practice social workers, and clinical social workers by authorizing the obtainment of educational requirements from a program approved by the council on social work education or a program provided by a college or university approved by the Board for Social Worker Licensure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board for Social Worker Licensure will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to change educational requirement references on the licensure application.
- Any necessary rulemaking will be accomplished during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$35,371.44.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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